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COMMISSIONER AND ENGINEER INSPECT BRIDGE

Hoffman And Wiley Here To Look At Crossing Of Maple Creek.

REPAIRS MAY BE MADE

County Commissioner Huffman and Engineer Wiley and some Pittsburg Railway officers were in Charleroi yesterday to inspect the street car bridge over Maple creek. The abutments owing to faulty constructions are spreading. The bridge is in bad condition, and rapidly getting worse. The matter was called to the attention of the County commissioners sometime ago, and yesterday when the officials were in Monongahela it was decided to make a special trip to this place to view the bridge.

The bridge is an old one being built before the street car line was laid. While the commissioners did not make any statement concerning the matter it is probable they will have the bridge repaired as soon as possible.

Commissioner Huffman and Engineer Wylie, while at Monongahela, met two engineers of the street railway company. The company wants to join with the county in the erection of a new bridge, the new structure to be wider and more substantial. This proposition may be taken up later.

Entered New Business.

W. G. Moore, a well known young man of Charleroi has entered a new business, that of automobile and carriage painter. His shop is at 99 Lincoln avenue. We bespeak for him much success.

Miss Anna Galey of Beaver left this morning for her home after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant on Lincoln avenue.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

A picnic was given in the Washington park yesterday afternoon in honor of three members of this year's graduating class of Washington and Jefferson college, D. K. Ferree, George Bancroft and Guy Moffitt. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among those attending from Charleroi were: Mrs. Moffitt, son Guy and daughter Mame, Mrs. John Moffitt and Mrs. Hormell.

The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhollan, at their residence on Tenth street, Monessen yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended by relatives and friends of the couple from Monessen and surrounding towns. Several from Charleroi were present. The hours were from 11 to 7, but many remained later than that while others who could not be there during the day arrived to spend a while in the evening. A big wedding feast was served at one o'clock. A feature of the afternoon was music furnished by several of the guests. Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milhollan were married Wednesday. They received many

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TAKE FIRST FROM FAIRMONT BUNCH IN GOOD GAME

Aggregation Headed From Away Up Monongahela Lose Scalps.

SIX HITS OFF PATRICH

Although badly mussed up in their fielding, while the Fairmont aggregation accepted everything cleanly that come their way, the Cherubs yesterday won out by scoring two runs in the third and two in the sixth innings. Patrich allowed but six hits, three coming in the third inning. Andrews for the Fairs was touched for seven safeties. He was a little wild in his heaving for which we are duly thankful.

Fairmont tallied in the third, on a series of misplays on the part of the locals, coupled with three safeties. Andrews with his little willow, first up in the inning for Fairmont, banged out a single. Holmes come up, made an out from Patrich to Houser, and Andrews took second. McCoomb sputtered around and finally laid one down to Cosgrove who tossed him out to first. Then Snodgrass came up and touched the spereoid for one base, Andrews scoring. Zurlage was safe on an error by Urben, Snodgrass advancing one. Core was safe on an error by Patrich. This placed three men on and when Keener soaked out a single Snodgrass and Core scored. This ended the scoring for Fairmont.

For Charleroi in the third, May singled, and Pat was hit by the pitcher; Houser was out, Gates to Zurlage, the two men on base each advancing. Cosgrove smacked out a two bagger scoring May and Patrich. The scoring for the inning ended there Cosgrove getting caught between second and third and O'Hara failing to connect safely. In the sixth Cosgrove singled, went second on O'Hara's sacrifice. Dunn was hit by the pitcher and Elliott punched one for a base, thus filling all corners. A base on balls forced Cosgrove over and Dunn scored on an out by Nally. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	2	3	4	5	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, s	1	1	2	3	1
Elliott, l	0	1	0	0	0
Urban, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Nally, r	0	0	0	0	0
May, c	1	2	8	3	0
Patrich, p	0	1	0	2	2
Totals	4	8	27	14	5

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, l	0	0	1	0	0
McCombs, 2	0	0	2	6	0
Snodgrass, c	1	1	4	1	0
Zurlage, 1	1	0	10	2	0
Core, m	0	0	1	0	0
Keener, r	0	2	2	0	0
Jackley, r	0	1	0	0	0
Gates, 3	0	0	3	1	0
Guest, s	0	1	1	2	0
Andrews, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	24	13	0

Charleroi .....0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 x—4
Fairmont .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Cosgrove. May, Jackley. Sacrifice hits—Houser, O'Hara, Snodgrass, Keener. Stolen base—Dunn. Double plays—May and Dunn; May and Cosgrove. Base on balls—Off Anderson 1. Struck out—By Patridge 8, by Andrews 3. Umpire—McGreary.

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SHERMAN NOMINATED FOR VICE--PRESIDENCY ON 1ST BALLOT--BIG MAJORITY

It was apparent that Sherman of New York would be nominated for vice-president when the convention convened this morning. The call of States showed that he had 816 votes on the first ballot, with Murphy 75, Cummins, 55 and Fairbanks 1, and Seldon 10. Sherman's nomination was then made unanimous.

Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm Secretary Taft was nominated on the first ballot last night. The vast audience could hardly be restrained long enough to permit the names of the other candidates to be placed in nomination, so anixous were they to see the balloting begin. The Roosevelt boomers did not place his name before the convention as they had exhausted themselves in the mighty demonstration yesterday morning. Before the roll call had reached Ohio, Taft had received sufficient votes to nominate him, but the allies stood by their guns and voted for the favorite sons of their states. The first and only ballot resulted as follows: Taft, 702; Knox, 68; Hughes, 67; Fairbanks, 40; LaFollette, 25 Foraker, 16; Roosevelt, 3. After the result was announced Taft's nomination was made unanimous. In spite of many protests the convention adjourned after Taft's nomination until this morning.

Congratulatory telegrams were sent from all the other candidates assuring them cordial support.

GIRLS FIGHT AND ROLL IN DIRT ON THE STREET

For pugilists that rival Jim Jefferies, Jack O'Brien and other noted prize fighters, some Charleroi girls take the cake. Last night two of the representatives of this place had a regular rough and tumble fight on the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, in which there were all the embellishments of a ring scrap.

The affair started at Beechwood park where the girls had a quarrel over some trivial matter. They came to Charleroi, getting off the car at Second street. They were intending to settle the matter then and there but saw an officer approaching, and went to Seventh street where the bout was pulled off. They pummeled each other to a finish, pulled hair, tore clothes and rolled in the middle of the street in the dirt. Finally an officer was seen rapidly approaching and the affair terminated suddenly, the principals and their favorites scattering in every direction.

It is said that several young gentlemen (?) viewed the disgraceful affair and egged on the girls. It is stated that each of the principals had an escort who did not, to say the least, try to stop the fight.

COWBOY OUTFIT IS COMING BY BOAT

The steamer Nellie, in command of Capt. T. Sence Stanford, is on her way up the river, having on board an aggregation which will give the national game of baseball under the latest idea. The steamer has on board fifty people, a combination of baseball players, brass band and wild west aggregation. Stops are made at river towns and games arranged between the cowboy nine and local teams. This is followed by an exhibition of cow punching, lariat throwing and wild west scenes. The boat carries a grand stand which can be set up on shore, and a wall canvass 14 feet high to inclose grounds. A portable boiler and engine is also carried, which supply power to a number of arc lights, which permits ball playing at night as in daytime. The boat was at Beaver yesterday, and was expected to start up the Monongahela today.

The team is scheduled to play the East End of Monessen on June 24.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretarie's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

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NOTES OF THE LOCK, RIVER AND HARBOR

Owing to the fact that there has been several large fleets of empty coal boats and barges from points below arriving in the Pittsburg harbor within the past week many of them have been taken to the mines in the upper pools and are now being loaded for southern shipments. Up to last evening reliable reports given out by coal men, the Mail is able to give as one week's run of coal in the fourth pool. Alone seventy large coal boats containing 24,000 each making the total run for one week 1,680,000 bushels mined and loaded for lower river points while the amount loaded and shipped for local consumption in and around Pittsburg was exceptionally heavy. A slight rise at Lock No. 4 would let this large shipment into the Pittsburg harbor.

According to the men in charge of the work at dam No. 2 on the Ohio, it is thought that it will be possible to raise the wickets Sunday. The work is being rushed: three shifts of eight hours each keep the work going day and night in clearing away the sand and gravel that interferes with raising the wickets and operating the gates of the lock.

The United States launch Luzon is on a trip up the Monongahela river with Col. T. P. Roberts aboard. It is expected that the trip will extend to Rices Landing.

The Columbia departed for Morgantown yesterday with a good passenger trip, including a party of 14 from the Page Woven Wire works, making the round trip. The I. C. Woodward will be in and out today, departing for Morgantown at 3:30 p. m.

Bloodhounds Used.

No trace of Mrs. Brown Colley of Dunbar has been found, and the mystery increases with the failure of the bloodbounds to locate the woman who so mysteriously disappeared, about 3 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Bloodhounds were taken to Dunbar on the train from Fairmont, Thursday, and the animals were turned loose on the bloody trail leading from the Colley home. They took the trail, as it has been followed by the searchers interested. The hounds took the trail as far as the bridge, nearly three miles away, but they did not cross or enter the bridge The owner thinks Mrs. Colley, therefore, did not go across the bridge, although she may have jumped from it to the water which is 18 feet deep there. Many are now searching the woods, but the bloodhounds stay near the river bank and bridge end.

When the animals passed the camp train occupied by several Italians, they stopped and nosed around there for 20 minutes. The foreigners were scared and could give no information.

WANTED—Saleslady for shoe store. One who has had experience. Address 148 Mail Office. Reference required. 26812p

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of McKeesport are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Peaslee of Fallowfield avenue.

The U. S. Mail boxes over town are being painted, the work now being finished.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FILES ANSWER IN COURT

Say They Have Lived Up To Provisions Embodied In Contract.

CENTERVILLE BORO SUIT

The Pennsylvania railroad company, through its attorneys, Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, has filed answer to the statement of the borough of Centerville in the suit recently started. The company maintains that it has faithfully fulfilled all the provisions of the agreement entered into relative to the construction of tracks in that borough. The dispute arose over the right of the company to build a track on what is known as Thistlewaite hill on land that it had leased from the Vesta Coal company. When work was started it was found a tenant had a lease on the ground and the company was forced to vacate the premises. The company further claims that it is ready and willing to perform all its parts of the agreement concerning the location of tracks within the borough when legal authority can be secured.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS EXPENSE TO COUNTY

That the sheep killing dogs of the county have proven to be a great expense to the taxpayers is shown by the number of claims to the county commissioners' office since January 1, of this year. In all there have been about 115 claims presented representing a total of $4,154.44, or nearly the entire amont levied by the dogtax. It is estimated that only a portion of these claims can be paid this year as the fund will be exhausted.

The tax levy is $6,510 and abut $2,500 of that amount will be collected before September 1 and the balance will be turned over to the delinquent tax collectors. The delinquent tax turned in from 1907 was $600. It is estimated that about 40 per cent of the dog tax is collected and from this estimate what claims are presented from now on will be paid about August 1, 1909.

Lover

Lover, Pa., June 18.—Henry Carson had a good horse to die on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucetta Redd near Monongahela, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her uncle, John Rider.

Mr. Wm. Saulters and little daughter Mildred, of Charleroi, are visiting Mrs. Saulters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View, is visiting at the home of her father, John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll of Washington, have returned home from visiting Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll near Garwood.

Mrs. Herbert Moninger and two little children of Cincinnati, Ohio, have arrived at the home of Mr. Moninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper to spend the summer.

Miss Stella Robisoo is visiting at Washington.

Noticed Poste.

It is reported that a notice was posted in the American Steel and Wire Co's. mills at Donora asking for 50 wire drawers at once. This is a good indication of renewed activity in the mills.

VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST B. & O. TO BE GIVEN

Suit For $50,000 For Loss Of Boy's Life Draws To End.

ON TRIAL SINCE MONDAY

A decision in the largest damage case tried at this term of court is expected today. The case is that of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guthrie against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in which the plaintiffs seek to recover $50,000 dmages for the death of a little son and serious injury to Mrs. Guthrie in a railroad accident at the Bell avenue crossing, Claysville, in August of last year.

The case was closed on the testimony at 3 o'clock yesterday and counsel on each side was limited to an hour for argument. After the court's charge for this morning the jury retired to consider and weigh the volume of testimony that has been taken since the case was started last Monday at noon.

The defense was that Roy Blaney who drove the wagon, did not exercise ordinary prudence in going on the tracks at the time the train was known to be due, and that much of Mrs. Guthrie s alleged suffering, for which she wishes to recover damages, was caused by a lack of proper treatment at the hospital. The cross examinations of Mr. Birch, who represents the plaintiffs, were severe. Several eye witnesses to the accident were placed on the stand yesterday and recited the harrowing details of the tragedy. As the death of the little son, Carmen, was mentioned by some of the witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie wept profusely.

The defense was taken up before noon Wednesday. Twenty-two witnesses had been examined at noon yesterday. Much time has been consumed in argument by counsel over the admission of testimony.

P. R. R. COMPANY TO ECONOMIZE IN USE OF COAL

In exercising economy in the use of coal and to reduce the smoke nuisance the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instituted a campaign of education among its engineers and firemen. The company has five assistant road foremen of engines at work in and near Pittsburg instructing firemen how to reduce the quantity of smoke emitted by engines properly handling the coal.

What even a small economy in the use of coal will mean to the road is seen in the fact that on the Pennsylvania railroad proper it required last year approximately 10 pounds of coal —just about one large shovelfull—to generate the steam necessary to haul one freight car one mile. The safety valve of an engine, if left open one minute, will lose an equal amount of steam.

The road last year hauled 1,248,449,300 freight cars one mile, and its coal bill was $10,000,000. The economical use of coal, it is hoped, will result in a considerable saving.

In the general order issued to the men it is specified coal no larger than three inches thick may be used; tenders must not be overloaded so that coal is dropped along the track; grates and ash pans must be watched closely in order to decrease the number of repairs on engines.

Who first beholds the light of day,
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals.

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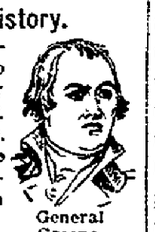

General Greene

1786—Major General Nathanael Greene, hero of the Revolutionary war, died; born 1742.

1791—Richard Henry Lee, the first to introduce resolutions for independence, died; born 1732.

1864—Battle of the Kearsarge and Alabama off Cherbourg, France.

1905—The capital of the United States named as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:21; moon rises 11:52 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; A. D. 1819, Winnecke's comet discovered by Pons, with period of 5.64 years.

As To Drug Stores.

The population of Washington borough, with its various additions, is about 23,000. The population of Charleroi is something over 9,000 There are 24 drug stores in Washington, or a drug store for every 950 persons. There are 4 drug stores in Charleroi, or one drug store for every 2,250 persons. The ratio of men to population is as 1 is to 4½ Then there is one drug store in Washington borough for less than every 200 adult males. Apply the same rule to Charleroi gives a ratio of 1 drug store to every 500 male adults

Is Washington afflicted with some plague that twenty-four drug stores can find it profitable to conduct a legitimate sale of drugs? Is the town situated in a region where miasmic fevers flourish to such an extent that twenty-four drug stores are necessary to supply medicine to the sick? It is not. It has a very healthy climate and sometimes poses as a health resort. What, then, furnishes business for twenty-four drug stores?

If the Courts and District Attorney actually desire to aid the movement against illegal liquor selling they will cause a search to be made so that it may be be known, what species of trade is conducted which renders twenty-four drug stores in Washington profitable.

They reside in that borough and we would not attempt to impeach their intelligence by alleging that they do not know that Washington borough is unable to support even a dozen drug stores when the sales are confined to drugs and medicines. A permanent or transient resident there has not the least difficulty in discovering upon what species of trade forms the greater part of the business of many of the drug stores there. What boots it to banish the beer agent when the drug store is hard by? And while the Courts and the District Attorney are about it they should find out whether some of the stockholders in the Observer are not also stockholders in some of the drug stores whose principal business is selling liquor upon prescription.

The Same Then.

The Washington Record sadly points out what it is pleased to call the decadence of the men representing Pennsylvania at Chicago since the days when Hon. Thaddurs Stevens and Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, where the leaders of the Republican party.

Now if the Record will but kindly refer to some ancient Democratic papers printed between 1860 and 1870 it will find that both Stevens and Curtin were lampooned and villified by the Democratic and Copperhead press in a far more worse manner than the Democratic and "independent" press refer to the Penrose and Burke at present. The reference made at that time about Stevens because he had a colored woman for his house-keeper at Lancaster would cause a paper which would reprint them now to be excluded from the mails. "Old politicians chew on wisdom past" and lament the decadence of men and morals from "the time they were boys and there were all woods" but the fact remains that men and morals, personal and political, were never better than at the present time and they are growing better every day.

Personal abuse has been the almost only weapon of the opponents of the Republican party since its organization, yet every day finds that party more strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people.

The dirty little jibes that the Observed and its puny echoes mew at Penrose have been said in a thousand varied forms from the days of the "Pathfinder" at every prominent and illustrious statesman or warrior identified with the Republican party. It seems to be the "death rattle" of all resorting to it whether as Democrats or as Republican, sore heads and the campaign in this county and in this State this fall will prove no exception to it.

Peace Assured?

Wireless reports from Washington, D. C., give the pleasant news that peace will be shortly patched up between the Republican party of Pennsylvania and the Canonsburg Notes and the Observer.

Reports also state that President Roosevelt is de-light-ed over the turn affairs have taken and expressed himself in no uncertain terms how pleased he was that a crisis has been averted.

It is idle to attempt to disguise the fact that the Republican leaders in Pennsylvania were greatly alarmed over the situation and while they attempted to disguise it faces their actions betrayed them.

It is stated that as soon as Secretary Root returns from Chicago the exaquator of the Notes as Consul to Mwfp will be issued. It will do the credit to the country and itself in the position.

The Nomination.

The nomination of Secretary Taft was a foregone conclusion after the seating of all of the contested delegations in his favor. That he will get the hearty and undivided support of all of his rivals goes without saying and that he will be elected there is no doubt.

The platform is an admirable one and is a correct exposition of President Roosevelt's policies which have found such wide-spread popularity and which truly represent the sentiments of a vast majority of the American people irrespective of party, and will prevail

While there is regret that Senator Knox failed to receive the nomination yet the brilliant and conspicuous parts played by Pennsylvanians there must be a source of pride to all. The speech of Lieut-Governor Murphy was a convention classic and his presentation of Senator Knox's name was not surpassed by any. For the four who failed to voted for Senator Knox after having been instructed to, there is nothing but political oblivion.

In Pennsylvania there will be no contest worthy of the name, as the only question is that of the majority Taft will get.

Emits A Howl.

The Washington Recorder, after a couple of months of silent thinking over the effects of the steam roller, has crawled out of the bitulithic long enough to emit a howl at Senator Penrose and the leadership, generally in Pennsylvania. When the attention of the leaders is called to this doubtless they will arrive up like a shrimp in hot water.

Amusing.

It is amusing to see the debris left after the steam roller had passed over it Some where about April 11, attempting to claim sole ownership of Secretary Taft in Washington county. It creates much hilarity to see a baker's dozen of political soreheads cease licking their bruises and bawl out that they are the sole and only pure, Taft supporters and guardians of the Roosevelt policies hereabouts.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NEWS OF THE DAY

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beautiful and costly presents yesterday.

The Ben Hur regular business meeting last night developed into something perhaps a little more interesting and entertaining than the usual trend when the social committee took a notion to show the members a good old time. A goodly number from Monessen and Belle Vernon attended the meeting, the guest list including some fine musicians who entertained with song and instrumental music. The committee provided a lunch.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan prefers a victoria and pair to the motor car.

A girl of twenty-two, Miss Gertrude Wren, is the first of her sex to win the Pereira medal for excellence in chemistry, one of the most highly prized awards of the Pharmaceutical society of London.

Marie Spiridonova, the young Russian revolutionist who was so abominably tortured in prison and whose case excited so much sympathy throughout the civilized world, has made her escape from Siberia.

Mlle. Jeanne Laloe is a candidate for one of the arrondissements in France, and, although the authorities refuse to recognize her and declare that she has neither a right to vote nor be voted for, her friends declare that they will do both.

Mrs. Sarah Skillings of Gorham, Me., has an oriole in captivity that receives visits from friends of its own feather regularly each spring. Mrs. Skillings says that these visitors are always delighted to see her pet and make frequent visits to the cage.

A woman who is now well known as the cleverest "blind reader" in the world is employed in the postoffice department Mrs Collins is her name, and her daughter, famous for her beauty, is the wife of Constructor Zabriskie of the United States navy. Some of the feats that she has performed in the way of deciphering illegible addresses on letters are almost beyond belief

Things Theatrical.

"A Texas Steer" has been revived by a stock company in Philadelphia.

May Buckley will be leading lady for a stock company in Denver this summer.

J. E. Dodson is to make his return to the stage in a new play by Hartley Manners.

Fritzi Scheff is to present a new opera in Chicago when she begins her next season.

Next season William Rock and Maud Fulton will appear in a musical comedy under the management of Charles Dillingham.

"The Warrens of Virginia," in which Frank Keenan and Charlotte Walker were the costars, closed a successful season recently in New York.

Health Hints.

Talking is stated to be a good form of exercise, especially for sufferers from heart disease.

According to Lord Avebury, the most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience, and they are not costly.

A German physician has recently reported several cases of great relief from the use of carefully regulated daily baths of lukewarm water in locomotor ataxia.

Three young doctors connected with the hospital in Budapest have discovered the microbe which causes typhus fever. It is conveyed to victims by fleas and other parasites.

Train and Track.

The year 1907 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives.

A $20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

The possibility of an accident from an "open switch" has been removed at 1,078 different points on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg and Erie during the past four years.

The New York Central is six tracking and electrifying its road from the Grand Central station to Harmon; on the main line, and to North White Plains, on the Harlem division.

Among the Exchanges

Referring to the courts instructions to supervisors regarding their duties the Uniontown News says:

It is evident from Judge Umbel's opinion as to the duties of road masters and road supervisors, that there is some wholesome law which these officials have not been observing carefully. While our systems for road making has not brought the same results desired, there is no doubt but a strict conformity to the requirements of the law, would improve present conditions. A great many people have made themselves believe that we can not make good roads under our present road laws and such people are clamoring for a change in the law.

It is probably true that we can not secure the best roads under our present laws, but if the road makers would follow the law closely, our highways would be greatly benefitted. Until we can secure a better law, the proper thing is to make the best issue possible of the one we have and give as intelligent and industrious attention to improvement of the roads, as we give to any other duty.

Speaking of new laws and new systems of making roads, leads us to mention that of New York which seems to us to embody the right principle.

The state has made the most liberal provision for good roads of all the states in its loan of $50,000,000 for that purpose. It has done even better for road improvements than this, in that it has adopted a policy of state highway building, that is, the construction of roads by the state for the people of the state entirely at the state's expense and wholly independent of local interference.

These are to be the trunk lines to connect the important cities. In addition, there will be county roads, to be built by the state, county and towns, the town roads connecting with the county and paid for by state and town, and the purely local roads, for which the town alone is responsible. These main roads will be completed quickly instead of being built a few miles at a time for years Pennsylvania might follow the example of the Empire state with profit to her people.

Never were there truer words written than the following taken from the McKeesport Times:

What is the flobert gun—call it a rifle would be gross flattery—made for? Cheap, and worthless as cheap, it can be purchased by persons who should not possess fire arms at all. It it useless for target shooting—one could hit oftener with a brickbat. And yet it has a range such as to make it dangerous at considerable distances while worthless for hunting. The weapon is never heard of but in connection with such lamentable casualties as that in which a lad of the city was recently cut suddenly off in the prime of his youth while innocently celebrating the advent of his summer school holidays. The miserable, murderous weapon should be made the subject of special legislation.

ATOMIC WORLDS.

There May Be a Billion of Them In a Speck of Dust.

How would you like to live in an atom—to be one of the millions of inhabitants of a world so small that you cannot even see it beneath a microscope?

The scientists tell us that each atom is a solar system, with its central sun and revolving planets in their orbits, and that little atom people live and love and fight and die there and never know but what they are just the biggest and most important folks that live. There are military atomites there, no doubt, who strut around and get tangled up in their swords and give orders in gruff voices; actor atomites who star in atomic theaters and are adored by lovely atomite maidens and criticised by the trenchant pens of the newspaper men.

There is every reason to believe that life in the atom is much like life in the earth and that the kings and emperors there make war on their distant enemies and have their peace conferences and their periods of financial stringency. The joke of it is that they probably take themselves seriously, and, though there may be a billion atomic worlds in a speck of dust, there is never an inhabitant of one of them that knows how small he is and how much he misses by not being a man instead of an atomite.—New York World.

Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

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Clarksburg	22	20	.524
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Fairmont	19	24	.442
Scottdale	13	23	.361

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi . . . 4 Fairmont . . . 3
Uniontown . . . 7 Clarksburg . . 3
Connellsville . . 2 Scottdale . . . 1

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi
Clarksburg at Scottdale
Connellsville at Uniontown

Why Business Men Must Organize.

Public men, like others, follow easily the line of least resistance. Our official life is what we make it. The servants of the citizen's choosing can either be impressed with insistence upon a just performance of the high duties imposed upon them, or they can be made weak and cynical in the face of insistent class demands backed by threats of political injury. If the business men of the country are indifferent or pathetic in the face of vital problems presented in the legislative bodies, affecting as they do in the highest degree the most intimate personal and property rights in industry, they must endure without complaint the serious burdens that class legislation unopposed will surely place upon all forms of commerce and production. Every business man should realize that unopposed demands for legislation can place him by law in a position where neither strikes nor boycotts could ever force him. He can give organized expression to the public servant of his appreciation of his rights, and his determination to fairly maintain them, or he can remain silent and indifferent, while in the ear of the legislator sounds the never-ceasing and aggressive clamor of determined and threatening class interest.

Charter Application.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of July, 1908 by Jerome Van Voorhis, H. L. Lamb, Homer Whelock and others under the act of Assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the character of an intended corporation, to be called Air Line Telephone Company, the character and object of which is to construct and maintain Telegraph and Telephone lines and exchanges, with principal office at Charleroi, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto

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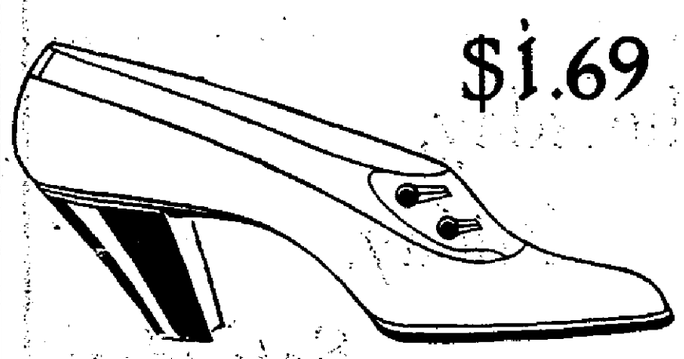

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A GREAT WRESTLER

His Encounter With the Czar and His Ignoble Reward.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee." "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me, I will pardon thee, but if thou art thrown thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten. The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free as long as he lived in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.

Exasperating, Truly.

Mrs. Higsley—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him. Clara—I know, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way somehow of always giving the impression long after the shank of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awful exasperating!—St. Louis Republic.

Idle Curiosity.

"Why are you calling up the various hospitals?"

"My friend Sniggiebat assured me he'd pay me that $5 today or break a leg, and I want to find out which leg he broke."—Kansas City Journal.

Easy.

Lady (on street)—Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, my little boy? Little Boy—He ain't home, but if you give me a nickel I'll find him for you. Lady—All right. Now, where is he? Little Boy—Thanks. I'm him.—Judge.

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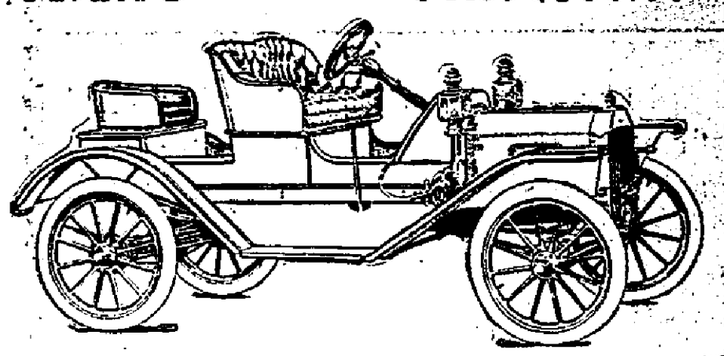

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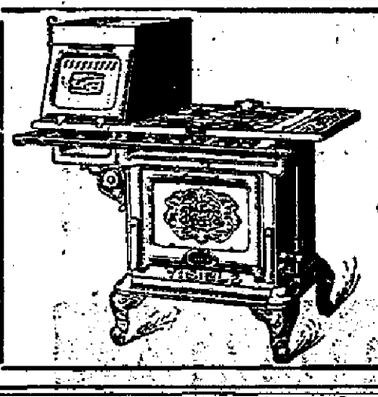

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HERE AND THERE

Great improvements are being made at the Children's Home at Arden.

All the owners of dogs in Uniontown have been notified to place a muzzle on them.

There were five weddings in Washington Wednesday. Dan Cupid is not dead by any means.

There is a contest as to which band concerts or prayer meetings shall have the Wednesday nights in Washington.

Six more suspects in the shooting affray at Monessen Saturday night have been arrested.

Monessen Woodmen held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night.

Great disatisfaction prevails at Monessen over the telephone service according to the Independent.

Homestead is having a peck of trouble over the selection of a site for its new Federal building.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Bentleyville definite action was taken toward establishing a high school for the benefit of the students of the borough schools as well as those from the schools in the surrounding districts.

The commissioners of Allegheny county will order that the highways be oiled to keep down dust. Johndee comes in all the time.

Alex. Gillingham, of Monongahela, has been held for court for felonious shooting.

A fishing party from Monongahela, which went to Ten Mile creek Sunday night, returned with 41 turtles as a result of the night's efforts.

The new bridge across the Yough river at West Newton will be dedicated July 4th with oratory and fire works.

Greene county is greatly elated that one of her sons, Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, is prominently mentioned as a vice preidential candidate at Chicago.

The vote to build a municipal water works at Tarentum was a 8 to 1 in its favor.

The Fayette county courts insist that the law's majority shall be protected. The man who took a crack at a constable has been given a year in the jail to contemplate the enormity of his offense. It isn't too much. Respect for the law extends to those who represent it.

The Morgantown University quelled a strike among the professors by raising their salaries. As a rule brawn has a better appreciation of its worth in this country than brains. The Morgantown instructors are catching on to modern labor methods.

Attorney Daniel Sturgeon and Charles B. Harah of Uniontown have returned from an European trip. They had the honor of being received by Pope Pius and kissed his signet ring.

There has been thirty conversions at the revival held at the Evangelical church at Scottdale.

William Soulsby of Monongahela has been held for court on a charge of impersonating an officer.

Boarding places for workmen are said to be very scarce at Connellsville.

Charles Williams, who is accused of murdering a 10-year-old girl at Mt. Pleasant, was nearly lynched there by an excited mob.

The Other Half Is Waiting.

One of the most pitiable sights in the world is that of people who are using only a small bit of their ability while the rest of it is waiting to be used. It is still ineffective because of the many little weaknesses or peculiarities, the bad habits or the lack of preparation which handicaps and makes practically ineffective the whole life. How pitiable to see splendid talent, fine ability everywhere tied down by comparatively little things!—Success Magazine.

A Good Memory.

"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."

"Yes, madam, our host introduced us to each other just before dinner."

"Ah, I was positive I had seen you somewhere! I never forget a face."—Exchange.

The Omen.

Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw that cook has on her traveling gown.—Harper's Weekly.

In Nineteen Something Else.

The dead man found on the fifty-five story building is believed to have fallen from a neighboring roof. He was terribly crushed.—Success Magazine.

He that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—Simmons.

ASCENSION ISLAND.

One Place In This Busy World Where Money Is Useless.

Now and then one hears of out of the way places where the conventions of life, as they are understood, do not exist. One of these is where money is useless. This is Ascension Island, in the Atlantic.

This island is the property of the British admiralty and is governed by a captain of the royal navy. There is no private property in land, so there are no rents, taxes, etc. The flock and herds are public property, and the meat killed is issued in rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms.

When a fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant major. The only private property are fowls and pigeons. Even the wild donkeys are under government control. They are listed on the books of the paymaster and are handed over at stock taking.

The population consists of a few bluejackets, a company of marines and some Kroos from Sierra Leone.

There a marine can do anything. The muleteer is a marine; so are the gardeners, the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, the masons, the carpenters and the plumbers. Even the island trapper, who gets rewards for the tails of rats, is a marine.—Exchange.

DEAN SWIFT'S CHANCE

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught in a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean Swift that on one occasion when caught in a shower of rain he took shelter under a wide spreading tree, where he found a party of young people waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the dean learned that she was on her way to church to marry a young fellow who was with her.

The party were waiting, as was then the custom in country districts, but owing to the storm it seemed very much as if the ceremony would not take place that day.

"Never mind," said the dean; "I'll marry you."

He took up his prayer book and there and then performed the ceremony. At the finish he tore a leaf out of his pocketbook and with a pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. Besides the names and the date, there was the following:

Under a tree in stormy weather
I married this man and woman together.
Let none but him who rules the thunder
Sever this man and woman asunder.

—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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LOCAL MENTION

Abe Oppenheim is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

M. M. McDermott is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Miss Alma Snyder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

L. Cox of Mill Run was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Ed. McElroy of Youngstown, is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott are spending a few days in Munhall with friends.

Miss Rosa Sadler of McKeesport returned home today after a visit with friends here.

Mr. Wyatt of Berryman's department store is transacting business in Uniontown today.

Mr. Fred C. Carts has returned to his home in Braddock after a brief visit at Dr. J. B. Barth's.

Mrs. Walter Byerly and Mrs. J. N. Hill, of Washington avenue are spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Morvin Custer and daughters have left for Indian Territory, where they will make their future home, Mr. Custer having preceded them.

D. C. Whitlatch leaves this evening for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend several days with friends and relatives.

L. Wible of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days in Charleroi with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Washington avenue.

Among the graduates this year at California Normal is Miss Mayme Lambert of Charleoi, she being the only one from this place

William Brounce of Washington avenue has left for Cumberland, Md., being called there by the serious illness of his brother, Henry Brounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhill of Uniontown are spending the day with friends and relatives in Charleroi. They attended the wedding reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhollan at Monessen yesterday afternoon and evening.

A Bungler.

He was a twentieth century hustling builder, and under his auspices cottages and buildings seemed to spring up like mushrooms.

"Please, sir," said one of his foremen, rushing up to him one morning in a state of mental collapse, "one o' the new houses has fallen down in the night."

"What!" he roared. "You mean to say that one of my well built, desirable residential houses has come to grief? Ah, I suppose you took the scaffolding down before you put on the wall paper!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what can you expect, you rank outsider? Call yourself a foreman! Get off the works! You're sacked!"—London Globe.

Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me ques-"

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The Simple Secret of Blowing the Big Glass Globes.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The size of the round lamps to be used for the purpose were indicated and the glasses ordered at the manufactory, where the workmen exerted themselves in vain and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired size.

The commission must be executed—that was self evident—but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows toiled and puffed. Their object seemed unattainable, when at last a long bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he could do it; he had strong lungs; he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to refresh them.

He applied his mouth to the pipe and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"Hold! Hold!" cried the lookers on. "You are doing too much. And how did you do it all?"

"The matter is simple enough," answered the long beard, "but, first, where is my premium?"

And when he clutched the promised bounty he explained.

He had retained some of the water in his mouth, which had passed thence into the glowing ball and then, becoming steam, had rendered him this good service.

PET ANIMALS IN WILLS.

Fortune to "My Red Horse"—Parrot Bequeathed to Queen Victoria.

A. T. Newbold, the Salford brewer, who has left his greyhound, Wildfire II., an annuity of £25, is one of many testators who have remembered their pet animals in their wills.

A farmer near Toulouse who died a short time ago left his entire estate to "my red horse." One John Spooner of Chicago bequeathed £400 to his dog "in recognition of his sympathy and tender nursing when I was seriously ill," and the will of a Mr. Garland contained this clause: "I bequeath to my monkey, Jacko, the sum of £100 per annum and to my faithful dog, Shock and my well beloved cat, Tib, a pension of £5."

Dr. Christians of Venice left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs, a Mr. Harper settled £100 on his "young black cat," and a Frenchman named Souchat left his entire fortune to his tortoise.

A good many years ago an old lady bequeathed her pet parrot to Queen Victoria, with 100 guineas a year for its keep, on the amusing condition that "her majesty publicly exhibits it before her court twice a year to prove that the person intrusted with its care has not wrung its neck."—Westminster Gazette.

All Three Kinds.

There is a village in New England which clings fondly to the customs of the past and has small regard for innovations. Not long ago an old resident died. The lawyer who went up to settle the family affairs stayed overnight at the little inn. He was a dyspeptic and ever cautious about his food. Therefore he looked searchingly at the waitress as she stood at the breakfast table the next morning to greet him.

"I'm—er—obliged to be very careful of myself," he said solemnly. "My diet is extremely limited. What sort of breakfast food have you? That is all I take in the morning except dry toast."

"We have apple, squash and mince," said the girl, regarding him in kindly and sympathetic fashion. "You can take your choice or have all three if you like."—Youth's Companion.

Melbourne and the Garter.

Lord Melbourne seems to have held the title holder in legitimate contempt. The London Chronicle reminds us that once when that statesman was invited by his secretary to grant an interview to an importunate applicant for a title he exclaimed wearily: "What the mischief does he want now? Does he want a garter for the other leg?" Melbourne himself was pressed by Queen Victoria to accept the blue ribbon, but he declined. "A garter," he explained, "may attach to us somebody of consequence whom nothing else can reach, but what would be the use of my taking it? I cannot bribe myself."

Hiding Places of Diamonds.

If the Regent diamond as shown in the Louvre is only a model in paste and the real stone is hidden away, it is a case of history repeating itself, for in 1707 when the Regent diamond was pawned for house furniture to Vandenberg, a banker of Amsterdam, and he was remonstrated with upon the danger of exhibiting it to the public he replied: "The Regent that is in the glass case is a sham. The real Regent is in my wife's stays."—Pall Mall Gazette.

For the Next One.

Nagger—I've put one poor chap on his feet, anyway. Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now? Nagger—Your next husband, madam! I've had my life insured.—London Telegraph.

Tart Advice.

Aged Admirer—Think of all the luxuries a rich husband like me could give you! Miss De Young—Oh, a rich father would do just as well! Marry my mother!—London Standard.

If all men were as industrious as some men are curious, what a busy place this world would be.—Somerville Journal.

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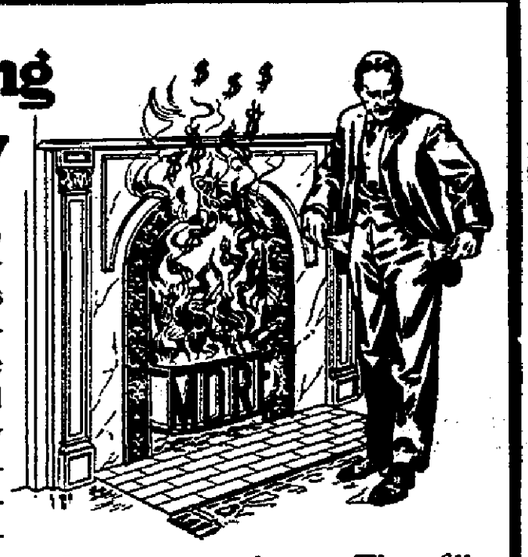

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COMMISSIONER AND ENGINEER INSPECT BRIDGE

Hofman And Wiley Here To Look At Crossing Of Maple Creek.

REPAIRS MAY BE MADE

County Commissioner Huffman and Engineer Wiley and some Pittsburg Railway officers were in Charleroi yesterday to inspect the street car bridge over Maple creek. The abutments owing to faulty constructions are spreading. The bridge is in bad condition, and rapidly getting worse. The matter was called to the attention of the County commissioners sometime ago, and yesterday when the officials were in Monongahela it was decided to make a special trip to this place to view the bridge.

The bridge is an old one being built before the street car line was laid. While the commissioners did not make any statement concerning the matter it is probable they will have the bridge repaired as soon as possible.

Commissioner Huffman and Engineer Wylie, while at Monongahela, met two engineers of the street railway company. The company wants to join with the county in the erection of a new bridge, the new structure to be wider and more substantial. This proposition may be taken up later.

Entered New Business.

W. G. Moore, a well known young man of Charleroi has entered a new business, that of automobile and carriage painter. His shop is at 99 Lincoln avenue. We bespeak for him much success.

Miss Anna Galey of Beaver left this morning for her home after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant on Lincoln avenue.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

A picnic was given in the Washington park yesterday afternoon in honor of three members of this year's graduating class of Washington and Jefferson college. D. K. Ferree, George Bancroft and Guy Moffitt. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among those attending from Charleroi were: Mrs. Moffitt, son Guy and daughter Mame, Mrs. John Moffitt and Mrs. Hormell.

The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhollan, at their residence on Tenth street, Monessen yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended by relatives and friends of the couple from Monessen and surrounding towns. Several from Charleroi were present. The hours were from 11 to 7, but many remained later than that while others who could not be there during the day arrived to spend a while in the evening. A big wedding feast was served at one o'clock. A feature of the afternoon was music furnished by several of the guests. Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milhollan were married Wednesday. They received many

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TAKE FIRST FROM FAIRMONT BUNCH IN GOOD GAME

Aggregation Headed From Away Up Monongahela Lose Scalps.

SIX HITS OFF PATRICH

Fairmont bunch badly mussed up in their fielding, while the Fairmont aggregation accepted everything cleanly that come their way, the Cherubs yesterday won out by scoring two runs in the third and two in the sixth innings. Patrich allowed but six hits, three coming in the third inning. Andrews for the Fairs was touched for seven safeties. He was a little wild in his heaving for which we are duly thankful.

Fairmont tallied in the third, on a series of misplays on the part of the locals, coupled with three safeties. Andrews with his little willow, first up in the inning for Fairmont, banged out a single. Holmes come up, made an out from Patrich to Houser, and Andrews took second. McComb sputtered around and finally laid one down to Cosgrove who tossed him out to first. Then Snodgrass came up and touched the spereoid for one base, Andrews scoring. Zurlage was safe on an error by Urben, Snodgrass advancing one. Core was safe on an error by Patrich. This placed three men on and when Keener soaked out a single Snodgrass and Core scored. This ended the scoring for Fairmont.

For Charleroi in the third, May singled, and Pat was hit by the pitcher; Houser was out, Gates to Zurlage the two men on base each advancing. Cosgrove smacked out a two bagger scoring May and Patrich. The scoring for the inning ended there Cosgrove getting caught between second and third and O'Hara failing to connect safely. In the sixth Cosgrove singled, went second on O'Hara's sacrifice. Dunn was hit by the pitcher and Elliott punched one for a base, thus filling all corners. A base on balls forced Cosgrove over and Dunn scored on an out by Nally. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	2	3	4	5	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, s	1	1	2	3	1
Elliott, l	0	1	0	0	0
Urban, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Nally, r	0	0	0	0	0
May, c	1	2	8	3	0
Patrich, p	0	1	0	2	2
Totals	4	8	27	14	5

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, l	0	0	1	0	0
McCombs, 2	0	0	2	6	0
Snodgrass, c	1	1	4	1	0
Zuriage, 1	1	0	10	2	0
Core, m	0	0	1	0	0
Keener, r	0	2	2	0	0
Jackley, r	0	1	0	0	0
Gates, 3	0	0	3	1	0
Guest, s	0	1	1	2	0
Andrews, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	24	13	0

Charleroi .....0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 x—4
Fairmont .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Cosgrove, May, Jackley. Sacrifice hits—Houser, O'Hara, Snodgrass, Keener. Stolen base—Dunn. Double plays—May and Dunn; May and Cosgrove. Base on balls—Off Anderson 1. Struck out—By Patridge 8, by Andrews 3. Umpire—McGreary.

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SHERMAN NOMINATED FOR VICE--PRESIDENCY ON 1ST BALLOT--BIG MAJORITY

It was apparent that Sherman of New York would be nominated for vice-president when the convention convened this morning. The call of States showed that he had 816 votes on the first ballot, with Murphy 75, Cummins, 8 and Fairbanks 1, and Seldon 10. Sherman's nomination was then made unanimous.

Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm Secreatry Taft was nominated on the first ball t last night. The vast audience could hardly be restrained long enough to permit the names of the other candidates to be placed in nomination, so anixous were they to see the balloting begin. The Roosevelt boomers did not place his name before the convention as they had exhausted themselves in the mighty demonstration yesterday morning. Before the roll call had reached Ohio, Taft had received sufficient votes to nominate him, but the allies stood by their guns and voted for the favorite sons of their states. The first and only ballot resulted as follows: Taft, 702; Knox, 68; Hughes, 67; Fairbanks, 40; LaFollette, 25 Foraker, 16; Roosevelt, 3. After the result was announced Taft's nomination was made unanimous. In spite of many protests the convention adjourned after Taft's nomination until this morning.

Congratulatory telegrams were sent from all the other candidates assuring them cordial support.

GIRLS FIGHT AND ROLL IN DIRT ON THE STREET

For pugilists that rival Jim Jeffries, Jack O'Brien and other noted prize fighters, some Charleroi girls take the cake. Last night two of the representatives of this place had a regular rough and tumble fight on the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, in which there were all the embellishments of a ring scrap.

The affair started at Beechwood park where the girls had a quarrel over some trivial matter. They came to Charleroi, getting off the car at Second street. They were intending to settle the matter then and there but saw an officer approaching, and went to Seventh street where the bout was pulled off. They pummeled each other to a finish, pulled hair, tore clothes and rolled in the middle of the street in the dirt. Finally an officer was seen rapidly approaching and the affair terminated suddenly, the principals and their favorites scattering in every direction.

It is said that several young gentlemen (?) viewed the disgraceful affair and egged on the girls. It is stated that each of the principals had an escort who did not, to say the least, try to stop the fight.

COWBOY OUTFIT IS COMING BY BOAT

The steamer Nellie, in command of Capt. T. Sence Stanford, is on her way up the river, having on board an aggregation which will give the national game of baseball under the latest idea. The steamer has on board fifty people, a combination of baseball players, brass band and wild west aggregation. Stops are made at river towns and games arranged between the cowboy nine and local teams. This is followed by an exhibition of cow punching, lariat throwing and wild west scenes. The boat carries a grand stand which can be set up on shore, and a wall canvass 14 feet high to inclose grounds. A portable boiler and engine is also carried, which supply power to a number of arc lights, which permits ball playing at night as in daytime. The boat was at Beaver yesterday, and was expected to start up the Monongahela today.

The team is scheduled to play the East End of Monessen on June 24.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretarie's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

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NOTES OF THE LOCK, RIVER AND HARBOR

Owing to the fact that there has been several large fleets of empty coal boats and barges from points below arriving in the Pittsburg harbor within the past week many of them have been taken to the mines in the upper pools and are now being loaded for southern shipments. Up to last evening reliable reports given out by coal men, the Mail is able to give as one week's run of coal in the fourth pool. Alone seventy large coal boats containing 24,000 each making the total run for one week 1,680,000 bushels mined and loaded for lower river points while the amount loaded and shipped for local consumption in and around Pittsburg was exceptionally heavy. A slight rise at Lock No. 4 would let this large shipment into the Pittsburg harbor.

According to the men in charge of the work at dam No. 2 on the Ohio, it is thought that it will be possible to raise the wickets Sunday. The work is being rushed: three shifts of eight hours each keep the work going day and night in clearing away the sand and gravel that interferes with raising the wickets and operating the gates of the lock.

The United States launch Luzon is on a trip up the Monongahela river with Col. T. P. Roberts aboard. It is expected that the trip will extend to Rices Landing.

The Columbia departed for Morgantown yesterday with a good passenger trip, including a party of 14 from the Page Woven Wire works, making the round trip. The I. C. Woodward will be in and out today, departing for Morgantown at 3:30 p. m.

Bloodhounds Used.

No trace of Mrs. Brown Colley of Dunbar has been found, and the mystery increases with the failure of the bloodhounds to locate the woman who so mysteriously disappeared, about 3 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Bloodhounds were taken to Dunbar on the train from Fairmont, Thursday, and the animals were turned loose on the bloody trail leading from the Colley home. They took the trail, as it has been followed by the searchers interested. The hounds took the trail as far as the bridge, nearly three miles away, but they did not cross or enter the bridge. The owner thinks Mrs. Colley, therefore, did not go across the bridge, although she may have jumped from it to the water which is 18 feet deep there. Many are now searching the woods, but the bloodhounds stay near the river bank and bridge end.

When the animals passed the camp train occupied by several Italians, they stopped and nosed around there for 20 minutes. The foreigners were scared and could give no information.

WANTED—Saleslady for shoe store. One who has had experience. Address 148 Mail Office. Reference required. 26812p

Mr. and Mrs. Grimall Cooper of McKeesport are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Peaslee of Fallowfield avenue.

The U. S. Mail boxes over town are being painted, the work now being finished.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FILES ANSWER IN COURT

Say They Have Lived Up To Provisions Embodied In Contract.

CENTERVILLE BORO SUIT

The Pennsylvania railroad company through its attorneys, Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, has filed answer to the statement of the borough of Centerville in the suit recently started. The company maintains that it has faithfully fulfilled all the provisions of the agreement entered into relative to the construction of tracks in that borough. The dispute arose over the right of the company to build a track on what is known as Thistlewaite hill on land that it had leased from the Vesta Coal company. When work was started it was found a tenant had a lease on the ground and the company was forced to vacate the premises. The company further claims that it is ready and willing to perform all its parts of the agreement concerning the location of tracks within the borough when legal authority can be secured.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS EXPENSE TO COUNTY

That the sheep killing dogs of the county have proven to be a great expense to the taxpayers is shown by the number of claims to the county commissioners' office since January 1, of this year. In all there have been about 115 claims presented representing a total of $4,154.44, or nearly the entire amont levied by the dogtax. It is estimated that only a portion of these claims can be paid this year as the fund will be exhausted.

The tax levy is $6,510 and abut $2,500 of that amount will be collected before September 1 and the balance will be turned over to the delinquent tax collectors. The delinquent tax turned in from 1907 was $600. It is estimated that about 40 per cent of the dog tax is collected and from this estimate what claims are presented from now on will be paid about August 1, 1909.

Lover

Lover, Pa., June 18.—Henry Carson had a good horse to die on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucetta Redd near Monongahela, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her uncle, John Rider.

Mr. Wm. Saulters and little daughter Mildred, of Charleroi, are visiting Mrs. Saulters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View, is visiting at the home of her father, John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll of Washington, have returned home from visiting Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll near Garwood.

Mrs Herbert Moninger and two little children of Cincinnati, Ohio, have arrived at the home of Mr. Moninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper to spend the summer.

Miss Stella Robison is visiting at Washington.

Noticed Poste.

It is reported that a notice was posted in the American Steel and Wire Co's. mills at Donora asking for 50 wire drawers at once. This is a good indication of renewed activity in the mills.

VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST B. & O. TO BE GIVEN

Suit For $50,000 For Loss Of Boy's Life Draws To End.

ON TRIAL SINCE MONDAY

A decision in the largest damage case tried at this term of court is expected today. The case is that of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guthrie against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in which the plaintiffs seek to recover $50,000 dmages for the death of a little son and serious injury to Mrs. Guthrie in a railroad accident at the Bell avenue crossing, Claysville, in August of last year.

The case was closed on the testimony at 3 o'clock yesterday and counsel on each side was limited to an hour for argument. After the court's charge for this morning the jury retired to consider and weigh the volume of testimony that has been taken since the case was started last Monday at noon.

The defense was that Roy Blaney who drove the wagon, did not exercise ordinary prudence in going on the tracks at the time the train was known to be due, and that much of Mrs. Guthrie's alleged suffering, for which she wishes to recover damages, was caused by a lack of proper treatment at the hospital. The cross examinations of Mr. Birch, who represents the plaintiffs, were severe. Several eye witnesses to the accident were placed on the stand yesterday and recited the harrowing details of the tragedy. As the death of the little son, Carmen, was mentioned by some of the witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie wept profusely.

The defense was taken up before noon Wednesday. Twenty-two witnesses had been examined at noon yesterday. Much time has been consumed in argument by counsel over the admission of testimony.

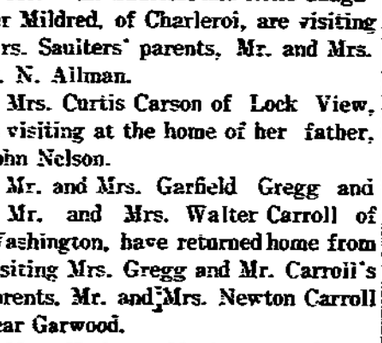
P. R. R. COMPANY TO ECONOMIZE IN USE OF COAL

In exercising economy in the use of coal and to reduce the smoke nuisance the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instituted a campaign of education among its engineers and firemen. The company has five assistant road foremen of engines at work in and near Pittsburg instructing firemen how to reduce the quantity of smoke emitted by engines properly handling the coal.

What even a small economy in the use of coal will mean to the road is seen in the fact that on the Pennsylvania railroad proper it required last year approximately 10 pounds of coal—just about one large shovelfull—to generate the steam necessary to haul one freight car one mile. The safety valve of an engine, if left open one minute, will lose an equal amount of steam.

The road last year hauled 1,248,449,300 freight cars one mile, and its coal bill was $10,000,000. The economical use of coal, it is hoped, will result in a considerable saving.

In the general order issued to the men it is specified coal no larger than three inches thick may be used; tenders must not be overloaded so that coal is dropped along the track; grates and ash pans must be watched closely in order to decrease the number of repairs on engines.



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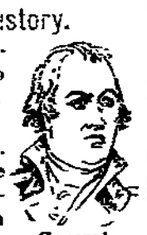

General Greene

1786—Major General Nathaniel Greene hero of the Revolutionary war, died, born 1742.

1794—Richard Henry Lee, the first to introduce resolutions for independence, died, born 1732.

1864—Battle of the Kearsarge and Alabama off Cherbourg France.

1905—The capital of the United States named as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7.30, rises 4.24, moon rises 11.52 p. m., moon's age 21 days; A. D. 1819, Winnecke's comet discovered by Pons, with period of 5.01 years.

As To Drug Stores.

The population of Washington borough with its various additions is about 21,000. The population of Charleroi is something over 9,000. There are 24 drug stores in Washington or a drug store for every 950 persons. There are 4 drug stores in Charleroi, or one drug store for every 2,250 persons. The ratio of men to population is as 1 is to 4½. Thus there is one drug store in Washington borough for less than every 200 adult males. Apply the same rule to Charleroi gives a ratio of 1 drug store to every 500 male adults.

Is Washington afflicted with some plague that twenty-four drug stores can find it profitable to conduct a legitimate sale of drugs? Is the town situated in a region where miasmic fevers flourish to such an extent that twenty-four drug stores are necessary to supply medicine to the sick? It is not. It has a very healthy climate and sometimes poses as a health resort. What, then, furnishes business for twenty-four drug stores?

If the Courts and District Attorney actually desire to aid the movement against illegal liquor selling they will cause a search to be made so that it may be be known, what species of trade is conducted which renders twenty-four drug stores in Washington profitable.

They reside in that borough and we would not attempt to impeach their intelligence by alleging that they do not know that Washington borough is unable to support even a dozen drug stores when the sales are confined to drugs and medicines. A permanent or transient resident there has not the least difficulty in discovering upon what species of trade forms the greater part of the business of many of the drug stores there. What boots it to banish the beer agent when the drug store is hard by? And while the Courts and the District Attorney are about it they should find out whether some of the stockholders in the Observer are not also stockholders in some of the drug stores whose principal business is selling liquor upon prescription.

The Same Then.

The Washington Record sadly points out what it is pleased to call the decadence of the men representing Pennsylvania at Chicago since the days when Hon. Thaddeus Stevens and Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, where the leaders of the Republican party.

Now if the Record will but kindly refer to some ancient Democratic papers printed between 1860 and 1870 it will find that both Stevens and Curtin were lampooned and villified by the Democratic and Copperhead press in a far more worse manner than the Democratic and "independent" press refer to the Penrose and Burke at present. The reference made at that time about Stevens because he had a colored woman for his house-keeper at Lancaster would cause a paper which would reprint them now to be excluded from the mails. "Old politicians chew on wisdom past" and lament the decadence of men and morals from "the time they were boys ... the fact remains that men and morals, personal and political, were never better than at the present time and they are growing better every day.

Personal abuse has been the almost only weapon of the opponents of the Republican party since its organization and it only lays fade that party more strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people.

The dirty little jibes that the Observer and its puny echoes new at Penrose have been said in a thousand varied forms from the days of the "Pathfinder" at every prominent and illustrious statesman or warrior identified with the Republican party. It seems to be the "death rattle" of all resorting to it whether as Democrats or as Republican sore heads and the campaign in this county and in this State this fall will prove no exception to it.

Peace Assured?

Wireless reports from Washington, D. C., give the pleasant news that peace will be shortly patched up between the Republican party of Pennsylvania and the Canonsburg Notes and the Observer.

Reports also state that President Roosevelt is de-light-ed over the turn affairs have taken and expressed himself in no uncertain terms how pleased he was that a crisis has been averted.

It is idle to attempt to disguise the fact that the Republican leaders in Penn's Sand state greatly alarmed over the situation and while they attempted to disguise it faces their actions betrayed them.

It is stated that as soon as Secretary ... returns from Chicago the ... exaquator of the Notes as Consul to Mafp will be issued. It will do the credit to the country and itself in the position.

The Nomination.

The nomination of Secretary Taft was a foregone conclusion after the seating of all of the contested delegations in his favor. That he will get the hearty and undivided support of all of his rivals goes without saying and that he will be elected there is no doubt.

The platform is an admirable one and is a correct exposition of President Roosevelt's policies which have found such wide-spread popularity and which truly represent the sentiments of a vast majority of the American people irrespective of party, and will prevail.

While there is regret that Senator Knox failed to receive the nomination yet the brilliant and conspicuous parts played by Pennsylvanians there must be a source of pride to all. The speech of Lieut-Governor Murphy was a convention classic and his presentation of Senator Knox's name was not surpassed by any. For the four who failed to voted for Senator Knox after having been instructed to, there is nothing but political oblivion.

In Pennsylvania there will be no contest worthy of the name, as the only question is that of the majority Taft will get.

Elmira Advertiser.

The Washington Recorder, after a couple of months of silent thinking over the effects of the steam roller, has crawled out of the bitulithic long enough to emit a howl at Senator Penrose and the leadership, generally in Pennsylvania. When the attention of the leaders is called to this doubtless they will arrive up like a shrimp in hot water.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is amusing to see the debris left after the steam roller had passed over it. Some where about April 11 attempting to claim sole ownership of Secretary Taft in Washington county. It creates much hilarity to see a baker's dozen of political sore heads cease licking their bruises and bawl out that they are the sole and only, pure, Taft supporters and guardians of the Roosevelt policies hereabouts.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NEWS OF THE DAY

(Continued from first page)

beautiful and costly presents yesterday.

The Ben Hur regular business meeting last night developed into something perhaps a little more interesting and entertaining than the usual trend when the social committee took a notion to show the members a good old time. A goodly number from Monessen and Belle Vernon attended the meeting, the guest list including ... musicians who entertained with song and instrumental music. The committee provided a lunch.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan prefers a victoria and pair to the motor car.

A girl of twenty-two, Miss Gertrude Wren, is the first of her sex to win the Pereira medal for excellence in chemistry, one of the most highly prized awards of the Pharmaceutical society of London.

Marie Spiridonova, the young Russian revolutionist who was so abominably tortured in prison and whose case excited so much sympathy throughout the civilized world, has made her escape from Siberia.

Mlle. Jeanne Laloe is a candidate for one of the arrondissements in France, and, although the authorities refuse to recognize her and declare that she has neither a right to vote nor be voted for, her friends declare that they will do both.

Mrs. Sarah Skillings of Gorham, Me., has an oriole in captivity that receives visits from friends of its own feather regularly each spring. Mrs. Skillings says that these visitors are always delighted to see her pet and make frequent visits to the cage.

A woman who is now well known as the cleverest "blind reader" in the world is employed in the postoffice department. ... is her name and her dangerous work is for her ... of the Pittsburg ... the feats that ... performed ... way of the ... Negro ... of ...

Things Theatrical.

"A Texas Steer" has been revived by a stock company in Philadelphia.

May Buckley will be leading lady for a stock company in Denver this summer.

J. E. Dodson is to make his return to the stage in a new play by Hartley Manners.

Fritzi Scheff is to present a new opera in Chicago when she begins her next season.

Next season William Rock and Maud Fulton will appear in a musical comedy under the management of Charles Dillingham.

"The Warrens of Virginia," in which Frank Keenan and Charlotte Walker were the costars, closed a successful season recently in New York.

Health Hints.

Talking is stated to be a good form of exercise, especially for sufferers from heart disease.

According to Lord Avebury, the most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience, and they are not costly.

A German physician has recently reported several cases of great relief from the use of carefully regulated daily baths of lukewarm water in locomotor ataxia.

Three young doctors connected with the hospital in Budapest have discovered the microbe which causes typhus fever. It is conveyed to victims by fleas and other parasites.

Train and Track.

The year 1907 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives.

A $20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

The possibility of an accident from an "open switch" has been removed at 1,078 different points on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg and Erie during the past four years.

The New York Central is six tracking and electrifying its road from the Grand Central station to Harmon, on the main line, and to North White Plains, on the Harlem division.

Among the Exchanges

Referring to the courts instructions to supervisors regarding their duties the Uniontown News says:

It is evident from Judge Umbel's opinion as to the duties of road masters and road supervisors, that there is some wholesome law which these officials have not been observing carefully. While our systems for road making has not brought the same results desired, there is no doubt but a strict conformity to the requirements of the law, would improve present conditions. A great many people have made themselves believe that we can not make good roads under our present road laws and such people are clamoring for a change in the law.

It is probably true that we can not secure the best roads under our present laws, but if the road makers would follow the law closely, our highways would be greatly benefitted. Until we can secure a better law, the proper thing is to make the best issue possible of the one we have and give as intelligent and industrious attention to improvement of the roads ... as we give to any other duty.

Speaking of new laws and new systems of making roads, leads us to mention that of New York which seems to us to embody the right principle.

The state has made the most liberal provision for good roads of all the states in its loan of $50,000,000 for that purpose. It has done even better for road improvements than this, in that it has adopted a policy of state highway building, that is, the construction of roads by the state for the people of the state entirely at the state's expense and wholly independent of local interference.

These are to be the trunk lines to connect the important cities. In addition, there will be county roads, to be built by the state, county and towns the town roads connecting with the county and paid for by state and town, and the purely local roads, for which the town alone is responsible. These main roads will be completed quickly instead of being built a few miles at a time for years. Pennsylvania might follow the example of the Empire state with profit to her people.

Never were there truer words written than the following taken from the McKeesport Times:

What is the flobert gun—call it a rifle, could be gross flattery—made for? Cheap, and worthless as cheap, it can be purchased by persons who should not possess fire arms at all. It it useless for target shooting—one could hit oftener with a brickbat. And yet it has a range such as to make it dangerous at considerable distances while worthless for ... The weapon is never ... connection with such ... as that in which ... the city was ... the cut ... the point of ... fatally celebrating the ... summer school holidays. The miserable murderous weapon should be made the ... of special legislation.

ATOMIC WORLDS.

There May Be a Billion of Them In a Speck of Dust.

How would you like to live in an atom—to be one of the millions of inhabitants of a world so small that you cannot even see it beneath a microscope?

The scientists tell us that each atom is a solar system with its central sun and revolving planets in their orbits and that little atom people live and love and fight and die there and never know but what they are just the biggest and most important folks that live. There are military atomites there, no doubt, who strut around and get tangled up in their swords and give orders in gruff voices; actor atomites who star in atomic theaters and are adored by lovely atomite maidens and criticised by the trenchant pens of the newspaper men.

There is every reason to believe that life in the atom is much like life in the earth and that the kings and emperors there make war on their distant enemies and have their peace conferences and their periods of financial stringency. The joke of it is that they probably take themselves seriously, and, though there may be a billion atomic worlds in a speck of dust, there is never an inhabitant of one of them that knows how small he is and how much he misses by not being a man instead of an atomite.—New York World.

Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. ... he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	25	13	.641
Charleroi	21	16	.568
Clarksburg	22	20	.524
Connellsville	16	19	.457
Fairmont	19	24	.442
Scottdale	13	23	.361

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	4	Fairmont	3
Uniontown	9	Clarksburg	3
Connellsville	2	Scottdale	1

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi
Clarksburg at Scottdale
Connellsville at Uniontown

Why Business Men Must Organize.

Public men, like others, follow easily the line of least resistance. Our official life is what we make it. The servants of the citizen's choosing can either be impressed with insis... high duties imposed upon them, or they can be made weak and cynical in the face of insistent class demands backed by threats of political injury. If the business men of the country are indifferent or pathetic in the face of vital problems presented in the legis... the highest degree the most intimate personal and property rights in industry, they must endure without complaint the serious burdens that class legislation unopposed will surely place upon all forms of commerce and production. Every business man should realize that unopposed demands for legislation can place him by law in a position where neither strikes nor boycotts could ever force us. He can give organized expression to the public servant of his appreciation of his rights, and his determination to fairly maintain them, or he can remain silent and indifferent, while in the ear of the legislator sounds the never-ceasing and aggressive clamor of determined and threatening class interest.

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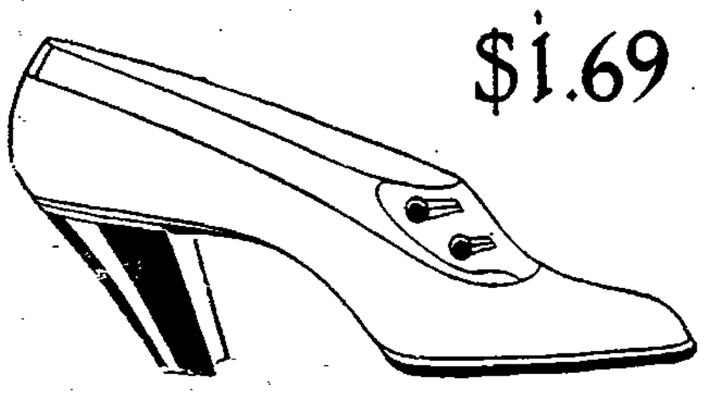

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A GREAT WRESTLER.

His Encounter With the Czar and His Ignoble Reward.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee." "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: if thou throwest me, I will pardon thee, but if thou art thrown thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from

was clearly beaten. The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free as long as he lived in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.

Exasperating, Truly.

Mrs. Higley-Clark. I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him. Clara—I know, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way somehow of always giving the impression long after the shank of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awful exasperating!—St. Louis Republic.

Idle Curiosity.

"Why are you calling up the various hospitals?"

"My friend Sniggleby assured me he'd pay me that $5 today or break a leg, and I want to find out which leg he broke."—Kansas City Journal.

Easy.

Lady (on street)—Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, my little boy? Little Boy—He ain't home, but if you give me a nickel I'll find him for you. Lady—All right. Now, where is he? Little Boy—Thanks. I'm him.—Judge.

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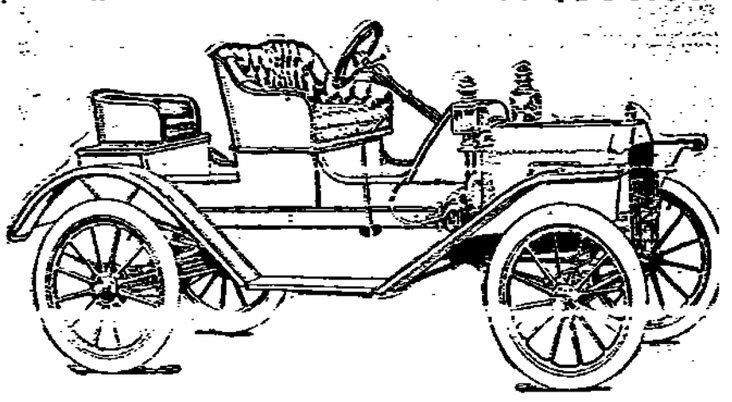

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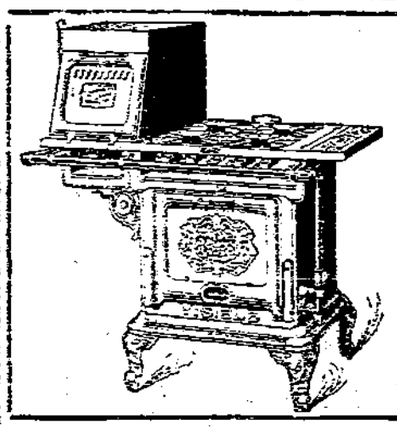

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HERE AND THERE

Great improvements are being made at the Children's Home at Arden.

All the owners of dogs in Uniontown have been notified to place a muzzle on them.

There were five weddings in Washington Wednesday. Dan Cupid is not dead by any means.

There is a contest as to which band concerts or prayer meetings shall have the Wednesday nights in Washington.

Six more suspects in the shooting affray at Monessen Saturday night have been arrested.

Monessen Woodmen held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night.

Great disatisfaction prevails at Monessen over the telephone service according to the Independent.

Homestead is having a peck of trouble over the selection of a site for its new Federal building.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Bentleyville definite action was taken toward establishing a high school for the benefit of the students of the borough schools as well as those from the schools in the surrounding districts.

The commissioners of Allegheny county will order that the highways be oiled to keep down dust. Johndee comes in all the time.

Alex. Gillingham, of Monongahela, has been held for court for felonious shooting.

A fishing party from Monongahela, which went to Ten Mile creek Sunday night, returned with 41 turtles as a result of the night's efforts.

The new bridge across the Yough river at West Newton will be dedicated July 4th with oratory and fire works.

Greene County is greatly elated that one of her sons, Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, is prominently mentioned as a vice presidential candidate at Chicago.

The vote to build a municipal water works at Tarentum was a 8 to 1 in its favor.

The Fayette county courts insist that the law's majesty shall be protected. The man who took a crack at a constable has been given a year in the jail to contemplate the enormity of his offense. It isn't too much. Respect for the law extends to those who represent it.

The Morgantown University quelled a strike among the professors by raising their salaries. As a rule brawn has a better appreciation of its worth in this country than brains. The Morgantown instructors are catching on to modern labor methods.

Attorney Daniel Sturgeon and Charles B. Harah of Uniontown have returned from an European trip. They had the honor of being received by Pope Pius and kissed his signet ring.

There has been thirty conversions at the revival held at the Evangelical church at Scottdale.

William Soulsby of Monongahela has been held for court on a charge of impersonating an officer.

Boarding places for workmen are said to be very scarce at Connellsville.

Charles Williams, who is accused of murdering a 10-year-old girl at Mt. Pleasant, was nearly lynched there by an excited mob.

The Other Half Is Waiting.

One of the most pitiable sights in the world is that of people who are using only a small bit of their ability while the rest of it is waiting to be used. It is still ineffective because of the many little weaknesses or peculiarities, the bad habits or the lack of preparation which handicaps and makes practically ineffective the whole life. How pitiable to see splendid talent, fine ability everywhere tied down by comparatively little things!—Success Magazine.

A Good Memory.

"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."

"Yes, madam, our host introduced us to each other just before dinner."

"Ah, I was positive I had seen you somewhere! I never forget a face."—Exchange.

The Omen.

Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw that cook has on her traveling gown.—Harper's Weekly.

In Nineteen Something Else.

The dead man found on the fifty-[illegible] fallen from a neighboring roof. He was terribly crushed.—Success Magazine.

He that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—Bismarck.

ASCENSION ISLAND.

One Place In This Busy World Where Money Is Useless.

Now and then one hears of out of the way places where the conventions of life, as they are understood, do not exist. One of these is where money is useless. This is Ascension island, in the Atlantic.

This island is the property of the British admiralty and is governed by a captain of the royal navy. There is no private property in land, so there are no rents, taxes, etc. The stock and herds are public property, and the meat killed is issued in rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms.

When a fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant major. The only private property are fowls and pigeons. Even the wild donkeys are under government control. They are listed on the books of the paymaster and are handed over at stock taking.

The population consists of a few bluejackets, a company of marines and some Kroos from Sierra Leone.

There a marine can do anything. The muleteer is a marine: so are the gardeners, the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, the masons, the carpenters and the plumbers. Even the island trapper, who gets rewards for the tails of rats, is a marine.—Exchange.

DEAN SWIFT'S CHANCE.

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught in a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean Swift that on one occasion when caught in a shower of rain he took shelter under a wide spreading tree, where he found a party of young people waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the dean learned that she was on her way to church to marry a young fellow who was with her.

The party were walking, as was then the custom in country districts, but owing to the storm it seemed very much as if the ceremony would not take place that day.

"Never mind," said the dean; "I'll marry you."

He took up his prayer book and there and then performed the ceremony. At the finish he tore a leaf out of his pocketbook and with a pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. Besides the [illegible] and the date there was the following:

Under a tree in stormy weather
I married this man and woman together.
Let none but him who rules the thunder
Sever this man and woman asunder.

—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Abe Oppenheim is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

M. M. McDermott is tranascting business in Pittsburg today.

Miss Alma Snyder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

L. Cox of Mill Run was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Ed. McElroy of Youngstown. is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott are spending a few days in Munhall with friends.

Miss Rosa Sadler of McKeesport returned home today after a visit with friends here.

Mr. Wyatt of Berryman's department store is transacting business in Uniontown today.

Mr. Fred C. Carts has returned to his home in Braddock after a brief visit at Dr. J. B. Barth's.

Mrs. Walter Lyerly and Mrs. C. N. Hill, of Washington avenue are spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Morvin Custer and daughters have left for Indian Territory, where they will make their future home, Mr. Custer having preceded them.

D. C. Whitlatch leaves this evening for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend several days with friends and relatives.

L. Wible of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days in Charleroi with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Washington avenue.

Among the graduates this year at California Normal is Miss Mayme Lambert of Charleoi, she being the only one from this place

William Brounce of Washington avenue has left for Cumberland, Md., being called there by the serious illness of his brother, Henry Brounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhill of Uniontown are spending the day with friends and relatives in Charleroi. They attended the wedding reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhoilan at Monessen yesterday afternoon and evening.

A Bungler.

He was a twentieth century hustling builder, and under his auspices cottages and buildings seemed to spring up like mushrooms.

"Please, sir," said one of his foremen, rushing up to him one morning in a state of mental collapse, "one o' the new houses has fallen down in the night."

"What!" he roared. "You mean to say that one of my well built, desirable residential houses has come to grief! Ah, I suppose you took the scaffolding down before you put on the wall paper!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what can you expect, you rank outsider? Call yourself a foreman! Get off the works! You're sacked!"—London Globe.

Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me ques-

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SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

The Simple Secret of Blowing the Big Glass Globes.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The size of the round lamps to be used for the purpose were indicated and the glasses ordered at the manufactory, where the workmen exerted themselves in vain and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired size.

The commission must be executed—that was self evident—but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows toiled and puffed. Their object seemed unattainable, when at last a long bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he could do it; he had strong lungs; he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to refresh them.

He applied his mouth to the pipe and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"Hold! Hold!" cried the lookers on. "You are doing too much. And how did you do it all?"

"The matter is simple enough," answered the long beard, "but, first, what is your opinion?"

And when he clutched the promised bounty he explained.

He had retained some of the water in his mouth, which had passed thence into the glowing ball and then, becoming steam, had rendered him this good service.

PET ANIMALS IN WILLS.

Fortune to "My Red Horse"—Parrot Bequeathed to Queen Victoria.

A. T. Newbold, the Salford brewer, who has left his greyhound, Wildfire II., an annuity of £25, is one of many testators who have remembered their pet animals in their wills.

A farmer near Toulouse who died a short time ago left his entire estate to "my red horse." One John Spooner of Chicago bequeathed £400 to his dog "in recognition of his sympathy and tender nursing when I was seriously ill," and the will of a Mr. Garland contained this clause: "I bequeath to my monkey, Jacko, the sum of £100 per annum and to my faithful dog, Shock and my well beloved cat, Tib, a pension of £5."

Dr. Christians of Venice left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs, a Mr. Harper settled £100 on his "young black cat," and a Frenchman named Souchat left his entire fortune to his tortoise.

A good many years ago an old lady bequeathed her pet parrot to Queen Victoria, with 100 guineas a year for its keep, on the amusing condition that "her majesty publicly exhibits it before her court twice a year to prove that the person intrusted with its care has not wrung its neck."—Westminster Gazette.

All Three Kinds.

There is a village in New England which clings fondly to the customs of the past and has small regard for innovations. Not long ago an old resident died. The lawyer who went up to settle the family affairs stayed overnight at the little inn. He was a dyspeptic and ever cautious about his food. Therefore he looked searchingly at the waitress as she stood at the breakfast table the next morning to greet him.

"I'm—er—obliged to be very careful of myself," he said solemnly. "My diet is extremely limited. What sort of breakfast food have you? That is all I take in the morning except dry toast."

"We have apple, squash and mince," said the girl, regarding him in kindly and sympathetic fashion. "You can take your choice or have all three if you like."—Youth's Companion.

Melbourne and the Garter.

Lord Melbourne seems to have held the title holder in legitimate contempt. The London Chronicle reminds us that once when that statesman was invited by his secretary to grant an interview to an importunate applicant for a title he exclaimed wearily: "What the mischief does he want now? Does he want a garter for the other leg?" Melbourne himself was pressed by Queen Victoria to accept the blue ribbon, but he declined. "A garter," he explained, "may attach to us somebody of consequence whom nothing else can reach, but what would be the use of my taking it? I cannot bribe myself."

Hiding Places of Diamonds.

If the Regent diamond as shown in the Louvre is only a model in paste and the real stone is hidden away, it is a case of history repeating itself, for in 1797 when the Regent diamond was pawned for house furniture to Vandenberg, a banker of Amsterdam, and he was remonstrated with upon the danger of exhibiting it to the public he replied: "The Regent that is in the glass case is a sham. The real Regent is in my wife's stays."—Pall Mall Gazette.

For the Next One.

Nagger—I've put one poor chap on his feet, anyway. Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now? Nagger—Your next husband, madam! I've had my life insured.—London Telegraph.

Tart Advice.

Aged Admirer—Think of all the luxuries a rich husband like me could give you! Miss De Young—Oh, a rich father would do just as well! Marry my mother!—London Standard.

If all men were as industrious as some men are curious, what a busy place this world would be.—Somerville Journal.

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